

## REMARKS

Applicant intends this response to be a complete response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action. Applicant has labeled the paragraphs in his response to correspond to the paragraph labeling in the Office Action for the convenience of the Examiner.

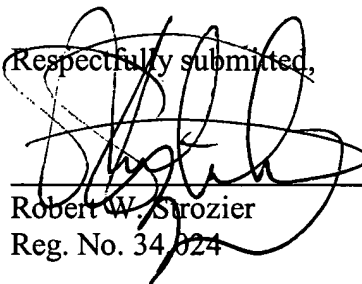
### *Double Patenting*

Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer herewith so that the claims of this application will expire on the expiration of USPN 6705094.

Having fully responded to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action, Applicant respectfully urges that this application be passed onto allowance.

If it would be of assistance in resolving any issues in this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's attorney Robert W. Strozier at 713.977.7000

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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